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Update for AIDS Drug Assistance Program (9 AAC 6, Article 4)

The Department has posted on the ADAP Web Page the draft rules for the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) in Title 9, Chapter 6, Article 4.

The draft rules:

- Add definitions;
- Clarify the application process and notification requirements;
- Specify that individuals enrolled in ADAP, primary care providers, and case managers must notify the Department of specific changes that may affect eligibility or the Department's ability to contact the individual or primary care provider;
- Address changes that have occurred in the program with respect to the implementation of Medicare Part D and the use of a vendor pharmacy for drug distribution;
- Specify the conditions for provisional enrollment;
- Specify the requirements for distribution of prescription drugs, including the requirements for the vendor pharmacy;
- Specify how restricted drugs may be requested; and
- Addresses the circumstances under which the Department's approval of a restricted drug may be terminated.

Stakeholders are asked to review the draft rules posted on this Web Site and to send any comments about the rulemaking by **March 16, 2007**, to Ruthann Smejkal, Rules Analyst for the Department, by e-mail at smejkar@azdhs.gov, by phone at 602-364-3959, or by fax at 602-364-1150.

If no comments are received, the Department intends to file a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking with the Office of the Secretary of State.